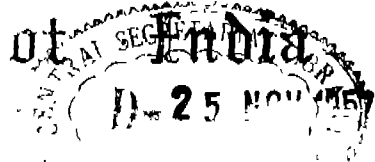


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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATIONS

CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 21st November 1957

S.R.O. 3748.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 43B of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), as in force in India, and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby directs that a drawback shall be allowed in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section and any rules made thereunder, in respect of duty paid foreign raw felt used in the manufacture of Roofing felts when such Roofing felts are manufactured in, and exported from, India or the State of Pondicherry or shipped as stores for use on board a ship proceeding to a foreign port.

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S.R.O. 3749.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 43B of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the said sub-section (3), namely:—

THE CUSTOMS DUTIES DRAWBACK (ROOFING FELT) RULES, 1957

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Customs Duties Drawback (Roofing Felt) Rules, 1957.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "the Act" means the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878);
- (b) "goods" means roofing felt (3-ply, 2-ply or underlay), manufactured in India or the State of Pondicherry and in the manufacture of which imported material has been used;
- (c) "imported material" means raw felt imported into India or the State of Pondicherry on payment of Customs duty.

3. *Goods in respect of which drawback may be paid.*—Subject to the provisions of the Act and these rules a drawback shall be allowed in respect of the imported materials used in the manufacture of the goods exported from India or the State of Pondicherry, or shipped as stores for use on board a ship proceeding to a foreign port.

4. *Rate of drawback.*—The rate of drawback admissible under these rules on the shipment of the goods shall be as follows:—

<i>Variety of roofing felt</i>	<i>Rate of drawback per ton of goods shipped</i>
Roofing Felt	
(i) 3-ply	Rs. One hundred and twelve.
(ii) 2-ply	Rs. One hundred and seven.
(iii) Underlay	Rs. One hundred and eighty-two.

5. *Manner of allowing drawback.*—Drawback shall be allowed on the shipment of the goods from any port in India or the State of Pondicherry subject to the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) that the shipper shall on the relative shipping bill make—
 - (i) a declaration that a claim for drawback under section 43B of the Act is being made; and
 - (ii) a declaration showing the quantity of each variety of the goods (3-Ply, 2-Ply or underlay) under shipment.
- (b) that the shipper shall furnish the Customs Collector with a copy of the shipment invoice or any other document giving details of the description, quantity and value of the goods under shipment.

6. *Powers of Customs Collector.*—For the purpose of these rules, the Customs Collector may require the shipper or the manufacturer of the goods to produce any books of accounts or other documents relating to the proportion and quantity of the imported material used in the manufacture of the goods and the duty paid thereon, or to furnish any return in respect thereof.

7. *Access to manufactory.*—The manufacturer of the goods in respect of which a drawback is claimed under these rules shall give access to every part of the manufactory to any officer of the Central Government specially authorised in this behalf by the Chief Customs Officer or the Chief Customs Authority, to enable the officer so authorised to inspect the processes of manufacture and to verify by actual check or otherwise the statements made in support of the claim for drawback.

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